

English 1020 Library Research Instruction Project
Assessment Report, Spring, 2013

Library research instruction was available to approximately 24 instructors teaching approximately 45 English 1020 sections on Main Campus, at the APSU Center @ Ft. Campbell and online. Four of the 24 instructors teaching six of the 45 sections scheduled library research instruction with library faculty during Spring Semester, 2013.

The instruction continued to focus on students improving their management and organization of the sources cited in their papers. Library faculty emphasized use of the *English 1020 Research Guide* at http://libguides.apsu.edu/english1020_resources , *Literature Resource Center* at <http://library.apsu.edu/inform/21LitResCent.htm> , and *RefWorks* at <http://library.apsu.edu/inform/21RefWorks2.htm> .

In addition to the library research instruction that was available upon request, two library faculty collaborated to offer four walk-in *RefWorks* workshops outside of scheduled class time. These *RefWorks* workshop sessions were promoted to all English 1020 instructors via email. In addition, the entire campus community was alerted to the workshops through The Gov Says Campus Announcements. While each workshop covered an introduction to *RefWorks*, those in attendance were encouraged to return to a subsequent workshop or to the Research Assistance Desk with follow-up questions, once they had begun to use *RefWorks*.

A total of 35 persons attended at least one of the four *RefWorks* workshop sessions. Of the 35 in attendance, 27 were students, four were instructors, and four were library faculty. Of the 27 students, seven were enrolled in an English 1020 class. Of the four instructors, two taught English 1020, one taught Education 2100, and one taught APSU 1000. One of the English 1020 instructors, who also taught English 1010, brought eight English 1010 students to one of the sessions.

Based upon the interest shown by students and faculty this semester, *RefWorks* workshops will continue to be offered outside of scheduled class times. English 1020 library research instruction will also continue to be available, upon request, as well.

Additional background information about this ongoing project may be found at <http://library.apsu.edu/assessment/outcomes/assessments/Fall2012/ENGL1020.pdf>